

**CRAIN TO CONDUCT PANEL ON BOXING**

John Crain, 3753 W. 171st St., will be chairman of the day at next Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles Transportation Club. Assistant secretary of the state athletic commission in charge of Southern California, Clayton Frye, will guest for the meeting and speak on boxing as a sport.

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**'Snakes' Prove Too Slippery For Authorities**

A gang of rattlesnakes were whoop'd it up Saturday afternoon at the side of the road near Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. At least that is what a woman caller reported to police.

She said her husband had seen a rattler scoot across the highway and had tried to run down the reptile with his car, but missed. He then got out of his auto and saw "snakes all over the place."

Officers Ralph Walker and Bob Daly sped to the "snake pit" but evidently the party had received a tip the authorities were riding hard. They were gone.

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**Hatfield In Germany**

Pvt. David L. Hatfield, son of Mrs. Lila Hatfield, 25305 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, is a member of the 2nd Armored Division in Germany.

Now undergoing rigorous training, the 2nd Armored is maintaining the peak efficiency in thrust and mobility that earned its reputation of "Hell on Wheels" in World War II. Hatfield is a mechanic in the division's 78th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in November, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1953. His wife lives at 1720 Western Ave., San Pedro.

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**AROUND THE GARDENS AND PLAZA**

**Cartoon Carnival Set Tomorrow To Raise Funds for Madrona PTA**

By ALICE PERKIN

With a "Jack-in-the-Box" cake and "Clown" ice cream, Scott Truesdell, of 1005 Felbar, celebrated his fifth birthday recently. Even the gum drops were in animal shapes. Only the grape punch remained undisguised. For entertainment the party enjoyed the Kiddy-land rides in Redondo Beach. Those attending were: Karen Mills, Belinda Boulter, Susan Kelley, Brett Rankin, Ricky Hagenbaugh, Robin Hagenbaugh, Debbie Galyardt, Jackie and Bruce Stroman.

Tally-Hi Bridge Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Madeline Zaborowski. Members

enjoyed refreshments of snowy cheese cake, coffee and candies. Fruit punch was served later as the card game progressed. First prize went to Mrs. Pat Peters. Those attending included: Mrs. Pat Clark, Aileen Capps, Audrey Pipkin, Ann Wills, Alice Perkin, Charlotte Klitzing and Pat Peters.

A Cartoon Carnival will be held tomorrow night at the Madrona school cafeteria. There will be ice cream and popcorn served on the premises and the affair is open to all. The cartoons will be shown twice, once at 7 and again at 8 o'clock to accommodate the large crowds expected. This is a fund raising activity of the Madrona PTA.

One of the nicest things about Tupperware is the opportunity it affords for pleasant social gatherings. Tuesday night Mrs. A. Truesdell Jr., of 1005 Felbar, held a party with Mrs. Margaret Greene demonstrating. She served a variety of homemade breads (nut-date, nut-applesauce, and prune-nut), sourcream fruit salad and coffee. Those attending were: Francis Meiers, Jean Hagenbaugh, Ruth Money, Lois Huges, Barbara Rankin, Ruth Connaughton, Jerry Weststead, Barbara Davis, Marion Ogilby, Norma Mills, Erna Nowak, Carol Morris, Irene Creighton, Marion Eide, Mildred McDade, Gerry Speheger, Ruth Moore, Elinor Campbell, Luellie Genta, Dolores Klintz, Marilyn Buck, Ruth Johnson, Margaret Newsom, Loretta Wells, Millie Galyardt, and Deane Cahow.

Gregory Mark Stroman, 10-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stroman, of 1014 Felbar, was baptized last Sunday at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. David Zeider, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Wenske. Gregory's christening suit was a gift from his Godparents. The event was celebrated with the group having a late brunch at a local restaurant. Gregory has two sisters, Betty Jane, 16, and Jacqueline Ellen, 8, and a brother, Ernest Wyatt, who is 9.



**SHOP DEMONSTRATION . . .** John F. Welsh (right), of the Vocational Education Training Branch of the U.S. Office of Education, visited Harbor Tech recently to study various technical curricula on the college. Here he talks to Director Raymond J. Casey (left) and Shop Instructor F. J. Clines while student L. R. Stark works on an engine.

**Founder's Day Observed by Local Bank**

A recording of the voices of President S. Clark Beise and the late A. P. Giannini, founder of Bank of America, highlighted brief ceremonies marking Founder's Day at the Torrance branch of the bank Monday.

With Manager Dean L. Sears, officers and staff heard introductory and closing remarks by Beise and extracts from a recording of a speech made by Giannini at the dedication of the bank's San Francisco head office on Dec. 9, 1941.

**Governor Pledges Support OF 'Slow Down-Live' Drive**

Governor Goodwin J. Knight yesterday announced that he had joined with the governors of the other 47 states, the Territory of Puerto Rico, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia in signing a joint declaration pledging support to the nation's "Slow Down and Live" traffic safety campaign this coming summer. The declaration pledges to employ "every available means to make our streets and highways safe from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 1956."

In a separate action the Department of Defense has sanctioned this same program and as a result it will be observed at army, navy and air force installations throughout the world.

**Death Toll Stressed**  
 Need for action is emphasized by the fact that 1071 persons died in California traffic during the first four months of 1956. This toll includes 147 more dead than for the same period last year and indicates that California is headed for

its worst year in traffic accident history.  
 W. A. Huggins, national president of the state safety coordinators' group and coordinator of the California program, said that emphasis this year will be on enforcement. The entire program will point at reducing violations associated with the "in-a-hurry complex." These violations include excessive speed, speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely and failure to yield the right-of-way.

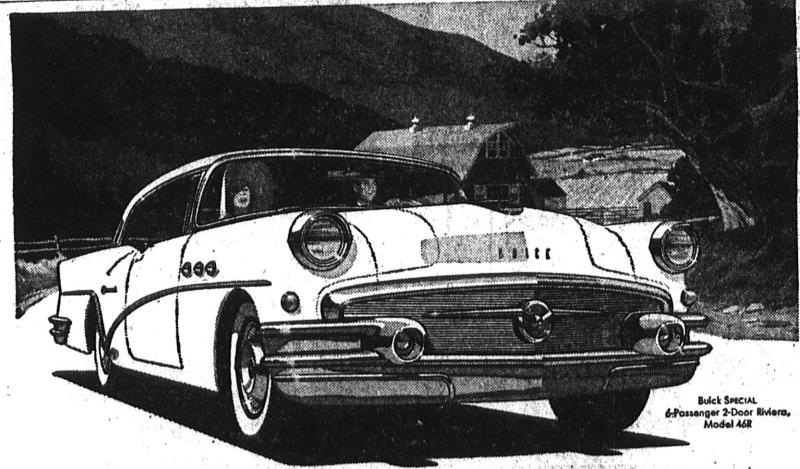
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 "Motorists have a dual interest when traveling by car to get to their destination, and to get there safely. During the active summer months, particularly, they can best do that by careful, cautious driving and by voluntarily supporting the enforcement efforts of public officials and traffic law enforcement agencies and personnel."

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